

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

For a nation of supposedly independent people we have made a mistake somewhere down the line and have turned far too many of our problems over to the federal bureaucracy. And now it would appear that these people are creating more problems than they are solving.

We have a farm policy that farmers can't live with. We don't seem to be much closer to an energy policy now than we were a year ago. And now this bureaucracy has started playing a numbers game with our health care system.

And on top of all of this, Congress and this bureaucracy continues to feed the fires of inflation that make all of these problems even worse.

The farmer keeps getting less and less for his product while the prices he pays for everything else keeps being pushed up by inflation.

President Carter and this bureaucracy has bought the line that conservation — not development — is the answer to the energy crisis. When about half of the oil this nation uses comes from overseas it is hard to understand how a policy of conservation is going to make this nation self sufficient for its energy needs. And here again, inflation is working at cross purposes in this problem.

And now this bureaucracy is in the process of creating new problems for our already hurting health care industry. This industry, like all the rest of us, has been hurt by inflation, federal rules and regulations and high insurance

Now we have some wise people in Washington who have decided that the industry would be more efficient if there were less of them. They have determined that hospitals could operate more economically if they stayed 80 percent full all of the time.

No doubt that this might be true, but now they need to come up with some method to determine when it is our time to be sick. Anyone who watches the list of hospital patients each week knows that there are peak times and slow times in the hospital business. For the most part, not too many people end up in the hospital during the warmer months but then most hospitals become overcrowded during the colder months.

Now if the bureaucrats can just figure out how to solve this problem their plan might work. Maybe they can assign each of us a time during the year that we can get sick or have an accident.

The people of Hamlin, like the citizens across this nation, have spent a lot of time, effort and money seeking good health care service and now the people in Washington are trying to tell us that we do not need a hospital. We can just go to Abilene, that is providing that we go when a room is available.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has published its "National Guidelines for Health Planning" in the Federal Register and has sought the public's response to them. We suspect that they have received mail by the truck loads in protest.

The deadline for writing to DHEW was Tuesday but it is never too late to write your elected representatives in Washington and tell them how you feel. It is time that these people be told that we would like for them to spend more time solving our problems and less time creating them.

It is high time that the people of this country wake up to the fact that they must spend more time solving their own problems and quit relying on Washington and Austin. And those problems that by their very nature must be handled by the state or federal government need more of our attention. We can no longer just sit back and enjoy the good life and hope that someone else will see that it continues.

Hamlin Merchants Make Plans for Christmas Drawings

Hamlin merchants, through the Retail Trade committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, have started making plans for their annual Christmas promotion.

Gift certificates will be awarded during three drawings to be held before Christmas. The first drawing will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Additional drawings will be held on each of the following two Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17.

Merchants taking part in the program, called the "Wonderful World of Christmas," will begin giving drawing tickets Monday for the first drawing.

New tickets will be given each week.

In conjunction with the first drawing, the Christmas lights will be turned on to herald the opening of the Yule season.

At least four winners will be drawn each Saturday with no one individual being permitted to win more than one prize each week. The certificates will be redeemable from any of the participating merchants and must be redeemed by Dec. 31, 1977.

A list of the participating

merchants will be listed in next week's issue. Present plans call for at least \$200 in gift certificates to be given away each week.

Girls Win Championship In Stamford Tournament

The Hamlin girls basketball team captured the Stamford Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament Championship Saturday evening by defeating the host team in the finals, 42-37.

Elizabeth Hooper was named the most outstanding forward and Starlet

Volleyball Team Takes Second In Regional Meet

The Hamlin girls volleyball team won second place in the Regional Tournament held Saturday in Levelland.

The girls defeated Crosbyton in the first round Saturday morning, 15-4 and 15-1 but then lost to Wink in the finals, 15-0 and 15-4.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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RECEIVE 50-50 GRANT—

Hospital, City Buy Emergency Vehicle

The Hamlin City Council voted here Monday evening to join with the Hamlin Hospital District in purchasing an ambulance and other emergency medical equipment. Each governmental agency will pay \$6,250 towards the equipment.

The Hospital District has been approved for a \$12,500 matching fund grant from the Texas Department of Health Resources for the emergency medical vehicle and radio equipment.

The equipment is scheduled for spring delivery. The Hospital will handle the billing and administration of the ambulance service with the two agencies sharing the costs.

The council also voted to carry their own unemployment compensation rather than being taxed by

the Texas Employment Commission. New state law requires all governmental agencies to be covered by unemployment compensation after the first of the year.

The council authorized John Steele, city secretary, to check into the possibility of the city receiving a federal grant for recreation purposes along the abandoned railroad

right of way in the north part of the city. The federal government has a program of grants and allocations for Recreation and Conservation use of abandoned railroad right of way.

Councilman Ernest Williams reported to the council that work had started on the repair and rebuilding of the city's dog pound.

Grand Jury Indicts Billy Moore Monday

Anson—The two-month-old 259th District Court grand jury returned nine felony indictments, including one in connection with a Jones County beating death, in a one-day session Monday.

Grand jurors returned a "voluntary manslaughter" indictment against Billy Perrin Moore, about 27, of Hamlin in connection with the Nov. 13 death of Clyde Dale Boiles, 30, of Hamlin.

Boiles was beaten and stomped to death during a fight which followed an argument at 18 S. W. Avenue C in Hamlin, according to District Attorney's Investigator Bill Erwin of Anson.

Moore remains in Jones County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond set by 259th District Judge Pete Andrews.

Danny Lujan, 20, of 506 W. 12th in Sweetwater and formerly of Hamlin, was indicted for "aggravated assault" in connection with a Nov. 5 incident in which Thomas Longoria, 24, of

Hamlin, was shot in the shoulder and neck during a fight on a Hamlin parking lot.

Grand jurors "no-billed" (refused to indict) Michael David McCormick, 27, of Hamlin, who had been charged with assault, but recommended that the charge be refiled as a Class A misdemeanor. McCormick had been charged with striking Joe Stewart, 16, of Hamlin, several times on Aug. 24.

Criminal District Attorney Quay Parker said he would refer the charge to Jones County Attorney Raymond Hollabaugh for refile.

Bobbie Burleson, 21, of Hamlin, forgery in connection with a \$10 check passed June 3 on the account of a Wichita Falls woman.

Cecilia H. Martinez, 24, of Route 3, Anson, forgery in connection with the endorsement of E. A. Lawlis of Hamlin on a \$106.50 payroll check on Oct. 18. Lawlis said he had lost the check in the post office earlier the same day.

ACCORDING TO THA SURVEY—

90% of State's Hospitals Fail To Meet Proposed Guidelines

The Texas Hospital Association (THA) today released the results of a statewide survey of hospitals. The survey indicates that well over 90 percent of the hospitals in Texas cannot now comply with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning".

This survey was conducted by THA to determine if Texas hospitals are currently in compliance with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning" that were published in the Federal Register by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW).

Gwen Lewis Joins Local Real Estate Firm As Salesman

Waggoner Real Estate announces the addition of Gwen Lewis, newly licensed with the Texas Real Estate Commission, Austin, as a new salesman with the firm.

Mrs. Lewis, who moved here from Hobbs, N. M., in 1974, began the study of real estate at New Mexico Junior College. She completed college requirements at Abilene Community College, a branch of Cisco Junior College, and passed the state examination for license in October.

Mrs. Lewis was formerly employed in the pharmacy of Howard Drug Company. Her husband, Dave, is pipeline foreman of Shell Pipeline Corporation. They have two children, Mike of Lubbock, and Cyndi, a sophomore at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Hamlin Ag Club To Meet Tuesday

The Hamlin Ag Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Ag Building for a program, according to Davis Weaver, president.

Frank Mitchell, from the ASCS office in Rotan, will be the speaker.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Dinner Saturday

Senior Mission No. 2 of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. President is Maudie Paige.

O. Ray Hurst, President of THA, said, "This survey indicates that if these guidelines are finalized as published, most of the hospitals in Texas will be forced to drastically reduce services or close. In this day of outstanding medical advances it is tragic that our federal government wants to deny our citizens quality health care in the local community."

The survey results indicate that the impact of these proposals will fall most heavily on the smaller hospitals (100 beds and under). Over 96 percent of these smaller hospitals would be closed because of annual

occupancy below 80 percent if the proposals are carried to their ultimate end. Almost 96 percent would be forced to close the obstetrical unit and send mothers-to-be to distant facilities for delivery. Hurst went on to say "we can't believe that our elected officials will permit the bureaucrats to deny health care to our citizens. However, this could happen based on these proposals unless the public joins with hospitals and physicians to oppose these drastic limitations of beds and services."

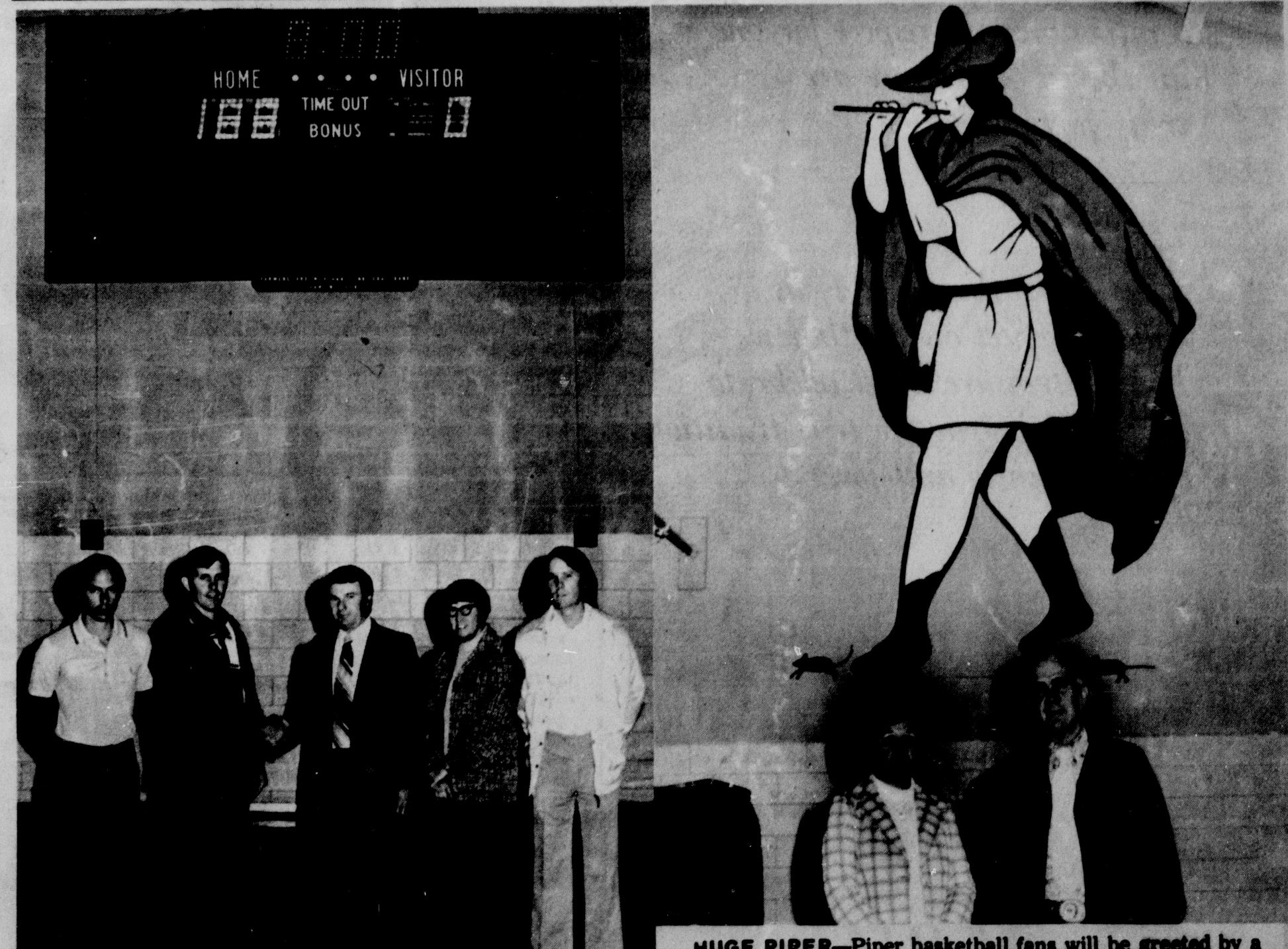
THA is the Austin based trade association of over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

Church Women Plan Dinner, Food Bazaar

The First United Methodist Women are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner and food bazaar Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

Delivers will be made to those who cannot go to the church to eat. Also, transportation will be furnished to those who want to go to the church but do not have a way. Take-out orders will be available. The numbers to call for these services or for tickets are 576-2107, 576-3851 and 576-3317.

Tickets for the meal are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children.



NEW SCOREBOARD—Hamlin basketball fans will find that the old scoreboard has been replaced by a new one this year. The new scoreboard, which includes a place for the name of each player, was donated by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. Joe Ford, middle, is shown here being thanked by members of the coaching staff. Shown with Ford in front of the new scoreboard are, left to right, Garry Bartee, Bill Grissom, Bettye Jo Davis and Jerry Gooch.

HUGE PIPER—Piper basketball fans will be greeted by a huge Piper when they enter the local gym this season. The Piper, commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walton, is about 17 feet tall and is on the south wall near the new scoreboard. The Waltons, avid Piper basketball fans, are shown here with the huge Piper. Junior High fans will get their first look at the new Piper and scoreboard here Monday night, but it will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, before the high school teams play their first home game. (Photo by Tim Jones)

Thanksgiving

**...A Time For Us To
Count Our Blessings**

*We have much to be thankful
for in this great land of ours.
For we live in a nation of
abundance and opportunity, health
and prosperity. Where freedom
is our birthright...and brother-
hood our life spirit.*

*This spirit of brotherhood is one
that our forefathers exemplified
on the first Thanksgiving. And
from it we have established a
lasting sense of loyalty,
compassion and respect for one
another. For this, we are
truly fortunate.*

*Let's take this holiday as a
time to reflect on all that we
have to treasure. And celebrate
Thanksgiving in the true tradition
of peace, unity and love.*





MR. AND MRS. DON KEITH LAWSON
... the former Carolyn Mignon Williams

Williams-Lawson Vows Read Saturday

Carolyn Mignon Williams and Don Keith Lawson exchanged wedding vows at Neinda Baptist Church Saturday evening with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Codington, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Williams. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawson of Abilene.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza enhanced with pearly Venise lace. Lace accented the U-neckline with high rise in back. The basque bodice topped a semi-flow skirt enriched with lace on the chapel train and garlands of lace on front of skirt. Her matching lace Juliet cap held the chapel length veil edged with lace. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow roses.

Mrs. David Shearin of Abilene was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wren Wood of San Antonio, sister of the bride; Mrs. Mark Elgin and Mrs. Bob Whitis, both of Abilene.

Attendants wore apricot quiana gowns with Bishop sleeves and V-neck with stand up collar. Headdresses were bows with silk flowers to match their gowns. They carried cascades of gladioli, mums and daisies in fall colors.

Mickey Williams, brother of the bride, was candle-lighter.

Lloyd Lawson of Abilene,

brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Gary Adams of Lubbock, Brad Mann and Mark Elgin, both of Abilene.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Royal Inn in Abilene.

The bride and bridegroom are seniors at Hardin-Simmons University, both majors in physical education and guidance counseling.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School. At H-SU she is a rider of one of the Six White Horses, member of Delta social club, 1976 Rodeo Queen and was recently named to Who's Who in American Universities. She is employed as secretary in the physical education department.

Lawson is a 1974 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. He is a member of the Cowboy baseball team at H-SU and Alpha Kappa Psi national fraternity. He is employed at Abilene State School.

Vocational Office Education Classes Meet for Meal

The students of Hamlin, Lueders-Avoca, Stamford and Anson, who are attending the Vocational Office Education Classes in Anson, met Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. for a covered dish "get-acquainted" dinner.

Each student took a favorite dish for the dinner held in the Homemaking Department at Anson.

This was the first time for all the students to be together. The Hamlin and Lueders-Avoca students meet in the morning and the Stamford and Anson students are in the afternoon class.

The afternoon class presented an original skit showing some don'ts of office procedures.

Hamlin students attending were Ruby Conner, Vivian Dixon, Rhonda Hudgins and Mary Ann Pritchard.

Nineteen were present, including Mrs. Rita Winters of the Anson Homemaking Department, Mrs. Yvonne Martin, VOE sponsor, and her daughter, Renea Martin of Abilene.



KATHY LYNN HARGROVE
... sets wedding date

Kathy Hargrove, James Flower Plan Wedding

Leon Hargrove of Stamford and Mrs. Alton Clem of Hamlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lynn, to James G. Flower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flower of Milwaukee, Wis.

The couple will be married Dec. 10 in the Oliver Street Church of Christ in Stamford at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stamford High School and is a junior at Texas Tech University.

Her fiancé served in the United States Marine Corps as an ammunition technician with the First Battalion, Third Marines.

Both are employed by Service Insulation in Lubbock.

Mrs. Prescott To Be Honored On 88th Birthday

Aspermont—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon (Slim) Prescott will host an afternoon reception Sunday in their home honoring his mother, Mrs. Prescott, in celebration of her 88th birthday.

Friends are invited to call from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Prescott has lived in Aspermont 51 years.

Becky Ponder Gives Program for Phoenix Club

Aspermont—The Phoenix club met Thursday, Nov. 3, for a program on Energy and Home Life given by Becky Ponder of West Texas Utilities Company.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lillian Boland, Mrs. Clay Douglass and Mrs. Arvel McCoy II.

Other members present were Mmes. George Abernathy, Leonard Branch, Carl Duncan, Bill Dunwoody, A. B. Ellison, Silas Hahn, Roy Hertenberger, Mike Hill, Tom Hill, Jerald McCanlies, O'Dell Myers, Marchel Nauter, Ralph Riddel, Roy Saltee, Danny Slaughter, Dud Ward and Elmer Ward. Guests were Mmes. E. V. Smith, George Weeks and Newt Caldwell.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas Party and will be held at the First United Methodist Church Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. There will be a gift exchange. Hostesses will be Mmes. Silas Hahn, Elmer Ward, Marvin Lott Jr. and Deryl Lawrence.

Health quackery can lead to serious problems and even death, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Promoters may offer "cures" through worthless drugs, medical devices, dietary supplements, and special clinics, the specialist says.



Americans drink about 415 million cups of coffee a day and, according to The World Book Encyclopedia, annually consume about one-third of all the coffee in the world.

Reception to Honor Gholstons Sunday

Aspermont—A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Evin V. Gholston will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 Sunday in the dining room of Frazier's Cafe in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the event will be their daughter and son-in-law, Pat and R. T. Cumble, and their grandchildren, Ann

and Don Dibrell of San Antonio and Lee Cumble of Aspermont.

Gholston served as County Commissioner, Precinct 2, for 29 years in Stonewall County.

Both are lifetime residents of Aspermont. They were married here Nov. 23, 1927.

They are members of the Church of Christ and ranch north of Aspermont.

Senior Citizens Announce Plans For Activities

Activities of the Senior Citizens to take place at the new Senior Citizen Center during the next two weeks have been announced.

A kitchen shower for the new building at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28.

Thursday, Dec. 1, the building will be open for all who want to play table games from 12 to 3 p.m.

The Dec. 1 covered dish supper meeting at 6 p.m. will feature entertainment by a group of teenage puppeteers from Colorado City. They will present a Christmas program.

All senior citizens are invited to any or all of these activities.

Mrs. Ray Scifres Honored With Baby Shower

Mrs. Ray Scifres was honored with a baby shower, Thursday night, Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth accented with a pink and blue arrangement. Punch and cake were served.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Vernon Johnson, Wayne Hodnett, John Berry, R. D. Wade, Richard Winegeart, Jerry Brown, B. W. Briggs, Bill Hodnett, Jackie Buske, Charles Jenkins and Tommy Donica. About 35 guest attended.

Australia has more than 10 times as many sheep (145 million) as humans (13 million).

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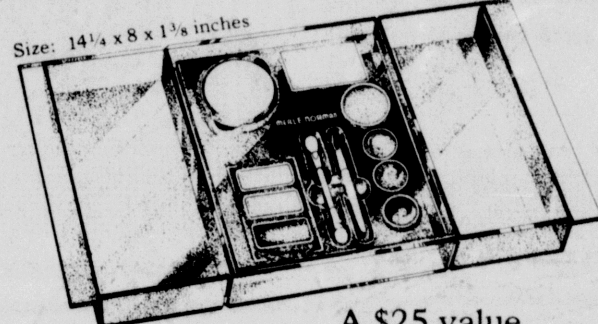
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FROM THE FILES ...

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(November 18, 1927)

On Tuesday evening, November 22, the High School Choral Club will present a program of unusual type at the Mutual Theatre. This program is an Operetta, "The Miniature Lady."

In the second act the members of the Choral Club appear as old-fashioned girls. These girls will be dressed in real old-fashioned costumes and will entertain with an old-fashioned dance and songs.

The personnel of this operetta is composed of students and ex-students of the Hamlin High School. These characters have carefully prepared this program for the benefit of the public and are hoping to have a large audience at their performance.

The members of the cast and Choral Club, desirous of doing their best, have given their time to rehearsing for the past few weeks knowing that their efforts will be appreciated by the public. The Choral Club wishes to do something in a financial way for the school.

After the tie game between the Hamlin and Rotan football teams on Armistice Day, the Pied Pipers were delightfully treated to a sumptuous banquet that night. This was initiated by a number of business men, and if we were informed correctly, Messrs. Russell Boyd and W. H. Hill deserve the credit for remembering the boys. However contributions from nearly all, put the good evening over.

Mr. H. D. Neff was called upon to act as toast master and being intimately acquainted with everybody, he made a good job of it. The Basement of the Methodist Church was appropriately decorated and the ladies had prepared a dinner for such hungry tried fellows as Pied Pipers would want.

Thursday was "deer" day in Texas and Hamlin Nimrods were right there on the job with their artillery. In fact, before the appointed day for the slaughter, some of the advance scouts were already off to the happy hunting grounds.

If we are not mistaken, J. J. Waggoner and J. W. Ezell are seeking deer or turkey or something of this nature down in the same country. They slipped off "kinder" slish and the only way we shall forgive them is for them to bring back a large hunk of deer meat. As for the other bunch, they have too many in their party to think of having a bite left for their friends.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(November 14, 1957)

Proposed route of the widening and straightening project for State Highway 92 from Hamlin to Stamford has about been agreed upon by Texas Highway Department officials and members of the Jones County Commissioners Court, it was announced this week by highway department leaders in this area.

The routing has been kicked around for several months in the face of complications that have been encountered along the various suggested routes. Principal barrier to widening the present route has been the location of the main line of the Lone Star Gas Company along the south line of the present narrow right-of-way. Cost of moving the line has been more than the county could sustain. A route north of the Katy Railway line was surveyed, as well as two other routes south of the present highway.

New homemaking cottage for DePriest Colored School was put into service this week with resumption of class work at the institution, it is reported by E. S. Morgan, principal.

Recently completed at a cost of about \$7,000, the building consists of a sewing room, living room, dining area, bath and a two-unit kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with electric and gas cook stoves.

Rainy weather that has persisted in the Hamlin area for several weeks, hampering the harvest of the best cotton crop in 10 years, maintained its vigil hereabouts during the past week. Rainfall for the past six days has totaled a little more than an inch at Hamlin and has been reported heavier in neighboring communities.

Following last week's rains that added more than an inch to the total precipitation for the year and topped 28 inches, things cleared Thursday and Friday, and by Saturday noon, several bunches of cotton pullers were observed in the fields of the territory.

However, Sunday brought more rains that

continued through most of the day Monday and early Tuesday morning.

Numbers of Hamlin area farmers and ranchers should be interested in a county-wide pasture clinic that will be conducted at Anson next Tuesday. The program will be devoted to information on winter and summer temporary pastures, grazing management, hay production, use of silage and silage varieties and working pastures into a farming system.

TEN YEARS AGO
(November 16, 1967)

The Ex-students Association is sponsoring a Rummage Sale to raise money needed to furnish the teacher's lounge in the new high school building.

The Association voted two years ago to buy furnishings and has been accepting donations for the project since that time.

This will be the first main project to raise the needed funds.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team of the Hamlin FFA Chapter placed first in the Stamford District FFA Leadership Contests Tuesday in Stamford. As a result of their win, the team will represent the Stamford District in the Area II FFA Leadership Contests in Big Spring.

Posters appealing to the public to develop the anti-litter habit have been placed downtown by the Hamlin Garden Club. The month of November has been designated Anti-Litter month and the club is urging everyone to do their share in making the city more attractive by removing litter from yards and streets.

The Litter Bug posters were prepared by seventh grade students during a contest earlier this fall. Mrs. Horace Driver is chairman of the committee.

The Pipers and the Piperettes will open their basketball seasons here Saturday night when they host Spur with the girls game to start at 7 and the boys game to follow. Tuesday night they will be joined by the boys B team when they travel to Wylie with the first game starting at 5:30.

Head Basketball Coach Earnie Reusch told the Lions Club Tuesday at noon that he was looking forward to a real good season this year and that he will have the tallest team that he has had since he has been here. While he will have only two starters back from last year, he will have boys up from the B team that had a 17-1 season last year.

He rated Hamlin, Haskell and Colorado City as the top three teams in the district this year.

Sally Carlton, Hamlin High School Senior, was honored Friday night during half-time ceremonies when she was named Band Sweetheart. Other nominees were Janet Carson, Margaret Cooper and Jayne Turner.

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SUNDAY
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Marcom
48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Valeska Counts
113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC
Rev. Frank Nelan
Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N. E. Ave. H

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
600 Block N.E. Ave. A

SUNDAY
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
Rev. Harold C. Ely

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER METHODIST
Rev. Buddy Payne
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.

(Corrections should be given to Herald office, 576-3606)

On Top

The Bible, "God's holy word," is still the best seller, and most quoted book. From the original Greek and Hebrew this book has been translated into many languages.

Through the centuries men have devotedly studied and sought out the truth in the Bible. When one reads the Bible with an open mind, God's word is "as sharp as a two edged sword."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and the church. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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NEWS FROM ASPERMONT

Around Town

By MRS. BROOKS ELLISON
(817) 989-3358

Les Spradley was a recent visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradley. Les is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock and was elected campus president of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a National Physical Education Fraternity.

Mrs. Clay Douglass visited over the weekend in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birchett and family of Tulsa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spenser in Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunham visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham in Hamilton. They brought their little granddaughters, Rhonda and Kim home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbin Byrne of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddel.

Visiting in Mrs. Pete Shadle's home over the weekend were Mrs. Faye Damron of Rule and her brother, Leon Biffle of Wrangell, Alaska. Mrs. Biffle who teaches school in Alaska will join her husband in their home in Rule for the Holidays in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bid Parish visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Farmer all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson in Shallowater.

Mrs. Lanis McMeans of Swenson and her grandson, Ken of Post spent the weekend in Dallas visiting another grandson Steve McMeans who is a student at the Baptist Seminary. They also visited her mother, Mrs. White and friends Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Billberry's visitors over the weekend were their grandson, Mark, and his friends, Ray Whitman of Sweetwater

and Brad Faulkner of Abilene.

Mrs. George Kenady visited in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robbins in Anson over the weekend.

Mrs. Hattie Ellison is spending the week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Ellison of Abilene, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ellison.

Mrs. Thelma Metcalf has returned home after a two weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks in Channelview and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry in Rosenberg. She also attended the wedding of her grandson, Thomas Sparks and Karen Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Penrod visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Deaton in Hamlin. Others visitors in the Deaton home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penrod, of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Kidwell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woods.

Stonewall County Memorial Hospital

PATIENTS

In hospital Tuesday:

Judy Jones
Mary Smith
David Diggs
Dada Johnson

Dismissed Nov. 16-22:

Joe Bubela
Edith Bradley
Merleta Hon
Darran Dyer
Gertrude Frazier
Eugene McDowell
Ruth Wamthe
Larry Williams
Roxie Beasley

Methodists Raise Over \$3,000 At Festival Sunday

Aspermont—Over \$3,000 was raised for missionary outreach at the traditional Lord's Acre Harvest Festival held Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The turkey dinner was served at noon to 150 persons. The auction sale of various handcrafts furnished by members was held following the meal.

The Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor, said "We had many visitors who participated in the activities of our harvest festival and we are thankful for their presence and support."

NEWS FROM

PEACOCK

By BERTHA GALLOWAY
(806) 254-2415

Rev. George Weeks pastor of the Peacock Baptist Church closed out a revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday with eleven decisions for Christ made. Mrs. Weeks accompanied him each night.

Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and Lance Wade of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson in Aspermont over the weekend. Also visiting Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Galloway all of Peacock.

Mrs. Kathy Parker and Jay of Snyder visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan in Holiday Lodge in Hamlin, Sunday.

Bill Meadors has reported that 2300 bales of cotton have been ginned so far this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. George Weeks had lunch Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Frambrough in Stamford and then they all attended a football game in Abilene.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt and Heather, and Mrs. Bess Black all of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nadine Bryson of Aspermont.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. R. D. Parker this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd of Jayton, Dale and Brenda Parker of Sweetwater, Cynthia Parker of Abilene, Mrs. Elaine Parker of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Mrs. Ola Mae Beard is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was the former Ola Mae Parker who lived in Peacock for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and family of Clairemont and Roger Parker of Aspermont visited with Mrs. Nola Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNutt visited in the home of her

NEWS FROM

GIBSON MEMORIAL

Nursing Home

By DORA SANDLIN

Church service at the nursing home Sunday afternoon was held by the Church of Christ. Bill Vardiman gave the Bible reading and Stanley Trammell led the singing.

Bonnie Workman, Mrs. Joe Craft, Roy Campbell and Jackie Workman entertained residents and visitors Friday afternoon with a musical program.

The Future Homemakers

NEWS FROM

PEACOCK

By BERTHA GALLOWAY
(806) 254-2415

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Freeman and Mrs. Clyde Galloway at Stamford.

Mrs. Joan Cumbie of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Betty Wood Monday.

Minnie Myers and Bertha Galloway attended the Senior play at Aspermont last Friday night.

Bro. Bill McKee preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford and Brenda visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford in Haskell Sunday.

Joyce Cargill

Speaks to County Heart Association

Aspermont—Joyce Cargill of Wichita Falls was guest speaker for the Nov. 10 meeting of the Stonewall County Chapter of the American Heart Association. She gave a slide presentation cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and encouraged a training session in the county at a later date.

NEWS FROM

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE
989-2992

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis recently held a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis.

Those present were Mrs. Willie Mae Whitmire of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Snyder, Hollis Davis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. (Mildred) Hodges of Marlow, Okla.

Other descendants and their family members present included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galloway of Aspermont, Mrs. Aline Yiegler of Fort Worth, Louell Davis of Abilene, Douglas Davis and children of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Davis of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Smith and Lisa of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith of Rule.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings last Sunday included Gene Linder of Abilene and Mrs. Willie Fletcher.

Lennis Worley of Knox City stopped by last Saturday for a visit in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyers.

Bernice White visited in San Angelo over the weekend in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington were here recently and they took her father, Herbert Klump of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell, and her sister, Mrs. Allen Letz, back home with them to visit for a few days. While they were there their other sister, Mrs. Wesley Tabb of Deer Park, also came

to meet them there. Other friends and relatives also came to visit with them. On their return home the Elliotts brought them as far as Breckenridge and Allen Letz met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads and Tom Lee made a trip to Dallas Monday to see the Dallas Cowboys and St. Louis Cardinals Football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerloff of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dugan over the weekend included the Charles Dugan family, Becky and Amy Kenon, and Valerie Leonard, all of Odessa; Linton Dugan of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Bryant and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bryant.

The first radio broadcast in the U.S. was made on Christmas Eve, 1906 by R. A. Fessenden.

Square Dance Set Saturday

Aspermont—The Double Mountain Promenaders will host a square dance at the American Legion Hall Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haines, Mrs. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGaha, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Alton Clark of Girard were out-of-area visitors of Mrs. Minnie McGaha.

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Yesteryears...

FROM THE ASPERMONT STAR

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(November 17, 1927)

The Armistice Celebration at Peacock was a very enjoyable affair even though a new norther appeared early in the day busily transporting real estate from its would be accustomed place.

The meeting was held in the building formerly occupied by Bryant-Link Company. A piano was secured and several vocal numbers given by the Peacock Choral Club led by Miss Briscoe.

New equipment arrived for the Swenson School library last week.

The Aspermont football team was defeated by the Sylvester team last Friday at Sylvester by a score of 47 to 0. Although the Sylvester squad outweighed Aspermont by many pounds, our boys played a good game all the way through. Aspermont had fighting spirit and did not quit fighting until the game was over.

Some people in town wonder why that Aspermont does not win. We have played some of the best teams in West Texas, in schools with several times as many players lined up against our one squad. We have worked and with a little backing from our home town, we will soon have a real football

TEN YEARS AGO
(November 16, 1967)

The Aspermont City Council passed an ordinance to dedicate the painting of the water tower in honor of the 1967 football team and the Aspermont School.

Mayor Jim Ward, Councilmen Tom Hill, Dean McAnally, James Kolb, Thomas Smith and Bill Martin will be on hand to make the dedication at the pep rally and bonfire Friday night at 7:00 p.m. east of the high school.

The water tower has been painted white up to the cat walk, with the dome painted in red. The words Aspermont Hornets and the Hornet emblem is in black.

Two new businesses have opened in Aspermont in the last few weeks.


Maybelle's Beauty Salon has opened a health studio in the building just east of the salon.

The studio is open to all members of the family. Exercise classes are being organized for women. For more information you may call Maybelle's.

Mrs. Margaret Alsop has opened the Deluxe Cleaners. The new business is located in the Wayman Smith Building next door to the ASC office.

NOTICE

The General Telephone Business Office and GTE Phone Mart will be closed Friday, November 25 in addition to the traditional Thanksgiving Day. Business will resume Monday, November 28.


GENERAL TELEPHONE

WANT ADS

Announcements

A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co., will be in Hamlin by the railroad tracks on Highway 83 every Saturday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. to buy furs starting Dec. 3 throughout fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co., four miles West on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. Phone 817-725-7350.

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LIVE ON TV from Hamlin every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Local church service on Channel 2, Hamlin Church of Christ.

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News deadline in Aspermont 5 p.m. Monday. News deadline in Hamlin 12 noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farm Bureau member, see us for savings on car, truck or tractor tires at your sales and service point in Anson. We give S&H green stamps on car tires. Bill Lepard Warehouse and Tire Store, Anson, Texas. Phone 823-3266.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful. A special thanks to the Jaycees for the use of their building, and thanks to everyone for all the food and beautiful flowers. The Family of Clyde Bolles

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank Mrs. Margaret Bolden and her daughter, Collie Bolden for the lovely bridal shower that was given for me. I'd like to thank those people who attended: Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Joyce Covington, Mrs. Elaine Willis, Olivia Marshall, Mrs. Katherine Sparks, Mrs. Ollie Mae Gilbert, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Norma Hooper, Mrs. Burnette Chase, Mrs. Linda Malone, Mrs. Rosie Johnson and Miss Mary Esco. And I'd also like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts I received. Mrs. Deborah Price

Automobiles

FOR SALE—73 GT550 Suzuki in top condition. New tires, new chain and sprockets, fairing, crash bar, back rest, luggage rack and throttle control. Call (915) 576-3606 days or 576-3756 evenings. Hamlin.

FOR SALE—1972 Grand Prix Pontiac, J Model, electric windows, seats, tilt steering wheel, cruise control. Clean. Call 576-2332.

FOR SALE—74 Pinto station wagon, luggage rack, clean, new transmission, air conditioned. Gets great mileage! Have three cars must sell this one. 915-962-5474, Kerry Green, McCauley.

FOR SALE—1970 Bonneville in good condition. See Bobby Crowley or call 576-3436 after 4:30 p.m.

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New Motor Vehicle Registration System to Start With New Year

Austin—Texas motorists will get their first exposure to year-round motor vehicle registration beginning January 1, 1978.

Registrations will begin a month earlier this year because of anticipated unfamiliarity that may slow the initial year's collections.

For the first time registrations will be issued on a monthly expiration basis, instead of having some 11 million all expire at midnight April 1 each year as before.

Spreading registrations through 12 months is expected to reduce or minimize the annual long, frustrating waiting lines stretching from county tax assessor-collectors offices.

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Political Announcements

The Hamlin Herald and the Aspermont Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 5, 1978:

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT
A. L. (Dusty) RHODES
CHARLES STENHOLM
FOR STATE SENATE, 30th DISTRICT:
RAY FARABEE
FOR STONEWALL COUNTY JUDGE:
GEORGE RHODES

Immediately after Christmas new registration application forms will be mailed to vehicle owners in preparation for "System '78" as it is described by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Tax collectors and their staffs throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures.

The department has been working up the overall operational plans for some three years. Other states — including California, Washington and Kentucky — already have initiated year-round registration programs.

Another first will be the appearance of two validation

stickers on the multi-year license plates, first issued in 1975. The new stickers will represent month of expiration and year of expiration for that vehicle.

The new system provides that regular and special disabled persons passenger vehicle registrations will be converted to monthly expiration dates. All other registrations, including personalized plates, will remain on the April 1 - March 31 registration period.

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Sharon Murdoch To Appear In Abilene Concert

Sharon Buttram Murdoch of Rotan will be appearing in the International Gospel Music Festival Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Civic Center in Abilene. She will be in the Stars of Tomorrow Talent competition that will precede a program of music that will feature Wally Fowler (Mr. Gospel Music) Jeanette Lunsford and The Fowlers.

Mrs. Murdoch, a former Hamlin resident, is wife of Cleburn Murdoch, a Rotan pharmacist. She entered her first talent contest last year in Hobbs, N. M. She has also recorded her first album in Nashville, "Soul Searching Gospel," available in record and tape. She sings 10 songs including "Blessed Jesus," "There's A Whole Lot of People Goin' Home" and "Because He Lives." These are available in Hamlin from Mrs. Murdoch's mother, Mrs. Eddie Buttram.

WITH NEW RECORD—Sharon Murdoch shows her daughter, Sharilyn, the jacket to her new record, "Soul Searching Gospel." Mrs. Murdoch is a former Hamlin resident now living in Rotan. She recorded the album in Nashville, Tn.

Father Dies In Winters Hospital

Leon Walker, 72, father of Mrs. Andy Bundas, was buried at Shep Cemetery Monday, Nov. 14, after services were held in Winters Funeral Home. Mr. Walker, a resident of the Wingate area, died Nov. 12 in a Winters hospital after a long illness. He married Gladys Jackson April 9, 1924, in Wingate. Survivors include his wife; three sons, three daughters, two brothers, four sisters, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

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Farmers Urged to Shred Green Stalks Promptly

Roby—While area cotton farmers are busily harvesting a record crop, the unusual growth conditions are increasing the threat of boll weevil infestations for next year's crop, county Extension entomologist David Finley warned.

The prolonged period of warm weather has produced a new topgrowth on cotton stalks which already have been stripped, Finley noted. And this regrowth is providing squares on which adult weevils can fatten up enough to survive the winter and create problems early next season, he said.

The Extension agent encouraged producers to take time to shred the green stalks promptly after harvesting, even though they are busy stripping other fields. "It's going to save producers money next year," he stressed.

If the weevils go into diapause at less than full

strength, instead of being allowed to fatten up, few are likely to survive the winter, Finley said.

Weevils in the Texas Plains are spreading out more than usual this fall, searching for food, James F. Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said. "It is an unusual year. In most years, cotton doesn't get a regrowth at the top of the stalk and provide the fruiting forms on which the weevils fatten up," Leser said.

The stalks have to be shredded sooner or later, county entomologist Finley said. Doing it "sooner" can be a major step in reducing weevil problems for next year's crop, he said.

Letter to Editor

Dear Fellow Americans,
Hubert H. Humphrey is truly one of the greatest men who ever lived. He is unselfish, honest, hard working, sincere, optimistic, progressive, and above all a humanitarian. He has spent his entire life loving his fellow man and working hard to make life better for all man kind. He saw poverty and did what he could to lessen it. He saw nuclear proliferation and got a test ban treaty. He saw joblessness and helped create more jobs. He saw disease and supported increases in medical research and health care.

Ironically now the Happy Warrior has terminal cancer. It is hard to imagine a Washington, D. C. without Hubert Humphrey. What will we do without him? What can we do to show him the appreciation he deserves? We can take on his good qualities as ours. We can write him of our appreciation while he is still alive. We can ask our Congressmen, Senators, and President to give fair consideration to the Humphrey-Hawkins jobs bill. We can do all these things, but mainly let's all declare WAR ON CANCER and all human disease. To cure all disease is a goal worthy of his name. It would make his heart soar high like a hawk.

Yours truly,
Benjamin Franklin Morrison
Rt. 5, Box 162
Weatherford, Tx. 76066

Sgt. Danny Cary Completes AF Leadership School

San Antonio—Staff Sergeant Danny L. Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cary Sr. of 516 N. W. Ave. C, Hamlin, has graduated from the Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a military Training Instructor at Lackland.

Sergeant Cary is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School. His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Roby.

Minimum Wage To Increase First of Year

The 1977 amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act establish a minimum wage of \$2.65 an hour, effective Jan. 1, 1978, which will directly bring an increase in pay in the first year of \$2.2 billion to 4.5 million workers.

The legislation raises this minimum to \$2.90 an hour on Jan. 1, 1979, affecting 5.1 million workers and increasing the wage bill by \$2.1 billion.

The minimum will go to \$3.10 an hour at the start of 1980, increasing the pay of 5.2 million workers by \$1.9 billion; and to \$3.35 an hour at the start of 1981, with wage increases of \$2.3 billion for 5.4 million workers.

The concept of canned food was introduced in the 19th century by an English merchant, Peter Durand.



DEBI CARY receives honor

Debi Cary Is Selected As Totem Beauty

Debi Cary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary Jr., has been selected as one of Totem Beauty at McMurry College in Abilene.

The girls were selected by popular vote from the student body. They were then interviewed by three judges at a luncheon and appeared on stage in casual and formal attire. Contestants were judged on physical beauty, personality, poise and appearance.

The judges selected the eight finalists who will be featured in the Totem Beauties in the Totem yearbook.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Tuesday:
Elisa Owens, Anson
Chad Ellis
V. V. Anderson
Nancy Miller
Ella Patterson
Annie Riddle
Byron Bell
Russell Beach
Lela Smith
Lydia Yanez, Rotan
Dismissed Nov. 16-21:
Melinda Collins
A. J. Spalding
Judy Warner
Grady Smith
Bertha Stevenson, Sylvester
Louis Munoz, Anson

Graveside Rites In Anson for Lois Cowan, 86

Graveside services for Lois Cowan, 86, of San Angelo, mother of Wood Cowan of Hamlin, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Dr. Joe Temple of Abilene officiated. Burial was directed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Cowan, formerly of Anson, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 10, 1891, in Ashland, Ala., Mrs. Cowan moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jon A. Wood to Anson as a child. She grew up in Anson and attended school there.

She was a graduate of Dallas Conservatory of Music. She married Buford M. Cowan March 30, 1910, in Whitney. They moved to Anson in 1919. He died Dec. 15, 1948.

She was a Baptist. Survivors include three sons, Wood of Hamlin, Kenneth of Hereford and Joe W. of Seguin; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. (Ellen Ruth) Ash and Doris Marie Cowan, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Gordon (Betty) Salters of Albany; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Former Resident's Play Presented in Fort Worth

"To Pay a Piper" was written by Judy Biediger of Fort Worth for presentation by the Junior Woman's Club and the Cecilian Club.

The combined speech-drama and music departments presented Mrs. Biediger's adaptation of the legend of the "Pied Piper" in 10 elementary schools in Fort Worth Nov. 7-11.

Mrs. Biediger, a 1937 graduate of Hamlin High School, is the daughter of Mrs. O. D. Roland. As a former resident of Hamlin and growing up with the legend of the "Pied Piper" she used Hamlin as the name of the town in her adaptation.

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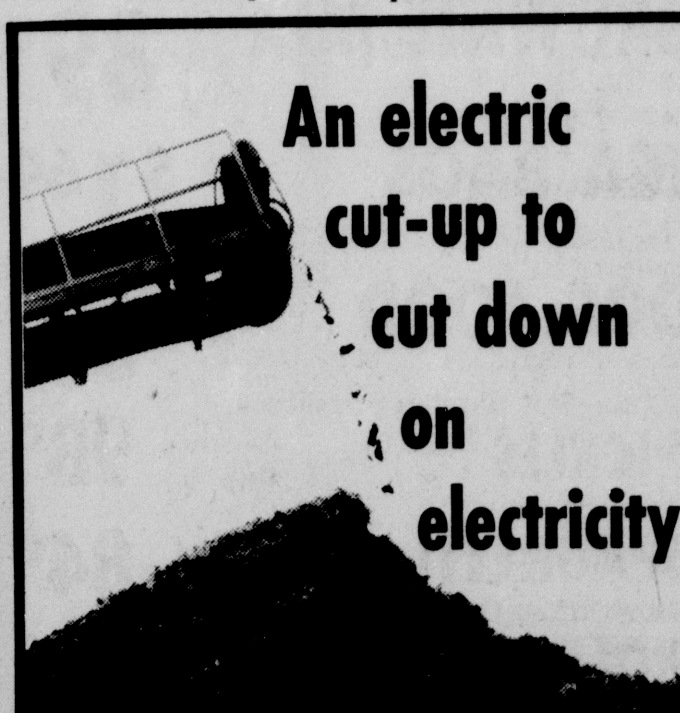


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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful. A special thanks to the Jaycees for the use of their building, and thanks to everyone for all the food and beautiful flowers.
The Family of Clyde Bolles

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank Mrs. Margaret Bolden and her daughter, Colie Bolden for the lovely bridal shower that was given for me. I'd like to thank those people who attended: Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Joyce Covington, Mrs. Elaine Willis, Olivia Marshall, Mrs. Katherine Sparks, Mrs. Ollie Mae Gilbert, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Norma Hooper, Mrs. Burnette Chase, Mrs. Linda Malone, Mrs. Rosie Johnson and Miss Mary Esco. And I'd also like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts I received.
Mrs. Deborah Price

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New Motor Vehicle Registration System to Start With New Year

Austin—Texas motorists will get their first exposure to year-round motor vehicle registration beginning January 1, 1978.

Registrations will begin a month earlier this year because of anticipated unfamiliarity that may slow the initial year's collections.

For the first time registrations will be issued on a monthly expiration basis, instead of having some 11 million all expire at midnight April 1 each year as before.

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CHARLES STENHOLM

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Immediately after Christmas new registration application forms will be mailed to vehicle owners in preparation for "System 78" as it is described by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Tax collectors and their staffs throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures.

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Sharon Murdoch To Appear In Abilene Concert

Sharon Buttram Murdoch of Rotan will be appearing in the International Gospel Music Festival Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Civic Center in Abilene. She will be in the Stars of Tomorrow Talent competition that will precede a program of music that will feature Wally Fowler (Mr. Gospel Music) Jeanette Lunsford and The Fowlers.

Mrs. Murdoch, a former Hamlin resident, is wife of Cleburn Murdoch, a Rotan pharmacist.

She entered her first talent contest last year in Hobbs, N. M. She has also recorded her first album in Nashville, "Soul Searching Gospel," available in record and tape. She sings 10 songs including "Blessed Jesus," "There's A Whole Lot of People Goin' Home" and "Because He Lives." These are available in Hamlin from Mrs. Murdoch's mother, Mrs. Eddie Buttram.

WITH NEW RECORD—Sharon Murdoch shows her daughter, Sharilyn, the jacket to her new record, "Soul Searching Gospel." Mrs. Murdoch is a former Hamlin resident now living in Rotan. She recorded the album in Nashville, Tn.

Father Dies In Winters Hospital

Leon Walker, 72, father of Mrs. Andy Bundas, was buried at Shep Cemetery Monday, Nov. 14, after services were held in Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker, a resident of the Wingate area, died Nov. 12 in a Winters hospital after a long illness.

He married Gladys Jackson April 9, 1924, in Wingate. Survivors include his wife; three sons, three daughters, two brothers, four sisters, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

Farmers Urged to Shred Green Stalks Promptly

Roby—While area cotton farmers are busily harvesting a record crop, the unusual growth conditions are increasing the threat of boll weevil infestations for next year's crop, county Extension entomologist David Finley warned.

The prolonged period of warm weather has produced a new topgrowth on cotton stalks which already have been stripped, Finley noted. And this regrowth is providing squares on which adult weevils can fatten up enough to survive the winter and create problems early next season, he said.

The Extension agent encouraged producers to take time to shred the green stalks promptly after harvesting, even though they are busy stripping other fields. "It's going to save producers money next year," he stressed.

If the weevils go into diapause at less than full

strength, instead of being allowed to fatten up, few are likely to survive the winter, Finley said.

Weevils in the Texas Plains are spreading out more than usual this fall, searching for food, James F. Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said. "It is an unusual year. In most years, cotton doesn't get a regrowth at the top of the stalk and provide the fruiting forms on which the weevils fatten up," Leser said.

The stalks have to be shredded sooner or later, county entomologist Finley said. Doing it "sooner" can be a major step in reducing weevil problems for next year's crop, he said.

Letter to Editor

Dear Fellow Americans,

Hubert H. Humphrey is truly one of the greatest men who ever lived. He is unselfish, honest, hard working, sincere, optimistic, progressive, and above all a humanitarian. He has spent his entire life loving his fellow man and working hard to make life better for all man kind. He saw poverty and did what he could to lessen it. He saw nuclear proliferation and got a test ban treaty. He saw joblessness and helped create more jobs. He saw disease and supported increases in medical research and health care.

Ironically now the Happy Warrior has terminal cancer. It is hard to imagine a Washington, D. C. without Hubert Humphrey. What will we do without him? What can we do to show him the appreciation he deserves? We can take on his good qualities as ours. We can write him of our appreciation while he is still alive. We can ask our Congressmen, Senators, and President to give fair consideration to the Humphrey-Hawkins jobs bill. We can do all these things, but mainly let's all declare WAR ON CANCER and all human disease. To cure all disease is a goal worthy of his name. It would make his heart soar high like a hawk.

Yours truly,
Benjamin Franklin Morrison
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Weatherford, Tx. 76086

Sgt. Danny Cary Completes AF Leadership School

San Antonio—Staff Sergeant Danny L. Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cary Sr. of 516 N. W. Ave. C, Hamlin, has graduated from the Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a military training instructor at Lackland.

Sergeant Cary is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School. His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Roby.

Minimum Wage To Increase First of Year

The 1977 amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act establish a minimum wage of \$2.65 an hour, effective Jan. 1, 1978, which will directly bring an increase in pay in the first year of \$2.2 billion to 4.5 million workers.

The legislation raises this minimum to \$2.90 an hour on Jan. 1, 1979, affecting 5.1 million workers and increasing the wage bill by \$2.1 billion.

The minimum will go to \$3.10 an hour at the start of 1980, increasing the pay of 5.2 million workers by \$1.9 billion; and to \$3.35 an hour at the start of 1981, with wage increases of \$2.3 billion for 5.4 million workers.

The concept of canned food was introduced in the 19th century by an English merchant, Peter Durand.

Graveside Rites In Anson for Lois Cowan, 86

Graveside services for Lois Cowan, 86, of San Angelo, mother of Wood Cowan of Hamlin, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Dr. Joe Temple of Abilene officiated. Burial was directed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Cowan, formerly of Anson, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 10, 1891, in Ashland, Ala., Mrs. Cowan moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jon A. Wood to Anson as a child. She grew up in Anson and attended school there.

She was a graduate of Dallas Conservatory of Music. She married Buford M. Cowan March 30, 1910, in Whitney. They moved to Anson in 1919. He died Dec. 15, 1948.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Wood of Hamlin, Kenneth of Hereford and Joe W. of Seguin; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. (Ellen Ruth) Ash and Doris Marie Cowan, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Gordon (Betty) Salters of Albany; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Former Resident's Play Presented In Fort Worth

"To Pay a Piper" was written by Judy Biediger of Fort Worth for presentation by the Junior Woman's Club and the Cecilian Club.

The combined speech-drama and music departments presented Mrs. Biediger's adaptation of the legend of the "Pied Piper" in 10 elementary schools in Fort Worth Nov. 7-11.

Mrs. Biediger, a 1957 graduate of Hamlin High School, is the daughter of Mrs. O. D. Roland. As a former resident of Hamlin and growing up with the legend of the "Pied Piper" she used Hamlin as the name of the town in her adaptation.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Hamlin Girl Scout troops and leaders have been invited by Pat Reed, production chairman, of the Abilene Metropolitan Ballet Company, to attend "The Nutcracker", a Christmas Ballet, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. or Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at a discount price to troops.

The tickets will be \$1.50 per registered scout and their leader will have a complimentary ticket, but they have to be sold in lots of 10 and ordered before the Ballet.

Each girl planning to participate must have a permission slip from their parents to attend.

Also Hamlin Scouts have been invited to attend "Sleeping Beauty" at the Civic Center December 3 and 4. Tickets in lots of 10 are available at \$1.00 each.

A workshop for Girl Scout leaders and a service unit meeting will be held at Hamlin Girl Scout Hut on Monday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A salad luncheon will be at noon. Each leader is asked to bring a salad and to attend.

Three ladies from the West Texas Girl Scout office will instruct the workshop.

Junior Girl Scout troop 354 met at the hut, Wednesday, Nov. 16, for regular meeting and a "Fly-Up" ceremony.

After promise and laws were repeated each girl that was officially a Junior Scout lit candles and repeated each law. They were: Tricia Kiser, Susie Waldrop, Tammy Fudge, Lisa Seymour and Rachel Welch. Girls flying up were Gina Bond, Dannille Tice, Sally Rivera and Maria Thamez. Mrs. Rivers was a guest.

During the regular meeting making Christmas gifts and the toy sale were discussed. Also cookie order blanks were given out. Orders go off Dec. 9.

Peggy Welch and Oletha Waldrop will take the troop to Abilene Sunday, Dec. 11 to see "The Nutcracker" by the Abilene Metropolitan Ballet Company. They will leave from the hut at 12:15 p.m.

Suicide is claiming younger victims, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Suicide has risen to fourth leading cause of death among young people between the ages of ten and 24, says the specialist.

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Debi Cary Is Selected As Totem Beauty

Debi Cary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary Jr., has been selected as one of Totem Beauty at McMurry College in Abilene.

The girls were selected by popular vote from the student body. They were then interviewed by three judges at a luncheon and appeared on stage in casual and formal attire. Contestants were judged on physical beauty, personality, poise and appearance.

The judges selected the eight finalists who will be featured as the Totem Beauties in the Totem yearbook.

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Philosopher Claims He Knows Why the CIA Has Again Goofed On Russia's Grain Crop

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tries to take up for the CIA this week, perhaps.

Dear editor: A lot of people, especially farmers, are criticizing the CIA for again missing out on its estimate of the Russian grain crop. It's the second time it's happened.

A few years ago, you remember, Russia had a big drouth, was far short of grain, kept it quiet, and eased its buyers over here and bought up huge amounts of the stuff at low prices before anybody knew what was happening. Well, this year the CIA looked through its spyglass and reported the Russian grain crop was above normal. As grain prices consequently

began falling, the Russians eased in again and began buying American grain, on account of actually their crop was far below normal. Farmers are saying, why can't the CIA get an accurate report on Russia's grain crop? Don't they know what kind of growing weather they're having over there? They just don't understand, as I pointed out once before, that the CIA has been so busy

guessing how many tanks Russia has and opening people's mail and trying to overthrow this or that foreign government that it hasn't had time to train any of its agents in Russia to look out a window and see if it's raining. Or take the Brazilian coffee crop. Last year it was reported that a killing frost had hit Brazil and ruined half its coffee trees. Consequently the price of coffee shot up out

of sight. But when the supply of coffee continued ample on grocery shelves and you could buy all you wanted if you had the money, people began wondering just how bad and widespread that frost really was. To this day, nobody had gotten an accurate answer, because, in this case, the CIA apparently hadn't trained any of its agents in Brazil to read a thermometer.

Stop jumping on the CIA. Thermometers cost money. Of course some people, even without a thermometer, can walk outside on a brisk morning and tell whether or not there's been a frost, especially if the sun is glinting off that icy stuff covering everything in sight. Yours faithfully, J.A.



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